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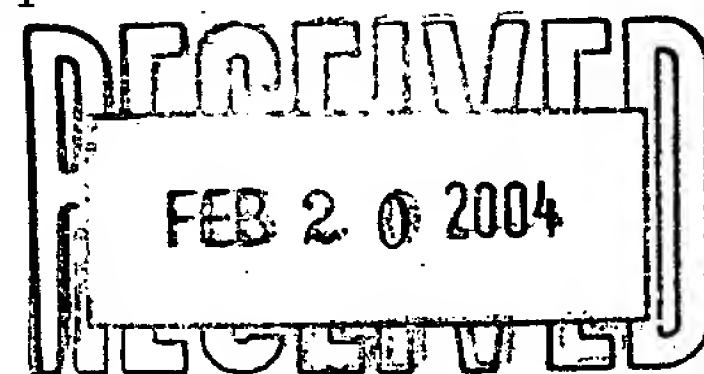
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For : DNA ENCODING MAMMALIAN NEUROPEPTIDE FF (NPFF) RECEPTORS  
AND USES THEREOF

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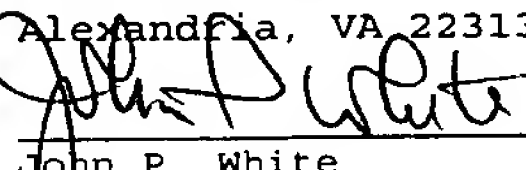
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